## **RFP QUESTIONS & ANSWERS**

### **SCHEDULING**

Q: Will the Board consider extending the bid return date of May 1, 2021 by up to two weeks to allow more firms to participate in responding? A: The correct close date for bids is June 30, 2021. Q: Please confirm that the system Launch Date is July 15, 2021. A: Not confirmed, launch date changed to November 1, 2021. Q: Will the board consider a phased approach, starting with renewals? A: No Q: Will system demos be scheduled? A: They are not required but can be. Q: Have there already been demos, if so, which companies presented? A: IGov and Tyler Technologies. Q: When is the vendor award date? A: As soon as possible after June 30th.

# **CONVERSION**

A: No

Q: The RFP states that conversion is necessary. How is the data currently stored?

Q: Given the tight timeframes, is there a vendor already in mind?

A: Data is stored in a cloud storage. The current database uses a Citrix platform.

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Q: Are there images that will need to be converted? A: Yes, images are pdf, jpg or png files. Q: What kind of database are they stored in? A: Web-based, Citrix platform **FEE COLLECTION** Q: Is the Board required to use Alabama Interactive for collecting licensing fees? A: No Q: If not, is the Board able to establish a merchant account? A: Unknown **RENEWAL** Q: What information is gathered in the renewal application? A: Both appraisal renewal applications and Appraisal Management Company renewal applications can be found on the Board website. Q: Please provide sample forms or screen shots. A: Board forms are available on the website. **LICENSING** Q: How many applications are processed per year? A: Less than 100 Q: How many renewals are processed per year?

A: Approximately 1700

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Q: How many license types are there?

A: Appraisal Management Companies and five appraiser classifications. There are appraiser licenses granted to Alabama resident appraisers and reciprocal appraisers.

Q: Are there initial filings and then amendments, etc.?

A: Yes, initial applications, amendments, and renewals.

Q: What is the volume of the complaints and investigations per year?

A: Less than 100.

Q: How many education providers are there and how many course submissions per year?

A: These are on a two-year cycle. There are less than 15 education providers and approximately 250 course approvals.

## **BUDGET**

Q: Do you have a budget in mind?

A: Less than \$75,000.